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INTRAPERITONEAL VOLUME AND DEVICE FOR
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

1. Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application is an Amendment.
2. Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, for which a response period expiring on December 22, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on January 24, 2005 (January 22 being a Saturday).
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) extension fee of \$120.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600:
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 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 CFR 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 CFR 1.21.

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